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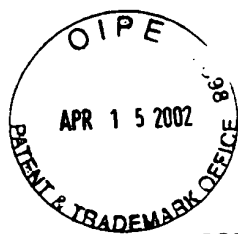
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In re Application:

Hiroko SATOH et al

Serial No.: 09/266,813

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Group Art Unit: 1631

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For: (AS AMENDED) METHOD FOR PREDICTING REACTION CHARACTERISTICS OF MOLECULES

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response and Supplemental Amendment with a Petition for Extension of Time** the captioned patent application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X Petition for Extension of Time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| 20 Total | 20 | - 20 = 0 | x 9 = \$ 0 | x 18 = \$ |
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A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached for the Petition for Extension of Time.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed February 11,
2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks, and
request that the application be amended, as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title, as follows:

METHOD FOR PREDICTING REACTION CHARACTERISTICS OF MOLECULES

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